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Bracco Diagnostics Inc.
P.O. Box 5225
Princeton, NJ 08543-5225

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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

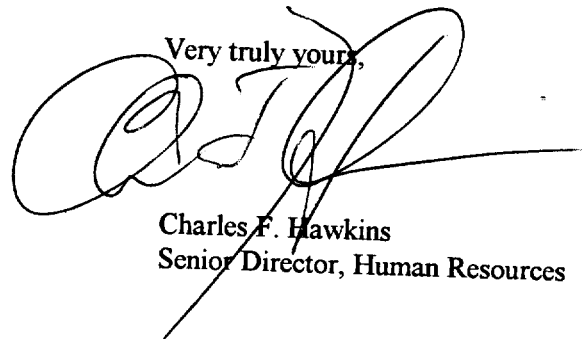
RE: Bracco Diagnostics Inc. Annual Incentive Plan (Deferral Feature)

Dear Sir or Madam:

You are hereby notified that Bracco Diagnostics Inc. maintains a bonus deferral feature in its annual incentive plan primarily for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. We report the following information in or order to fulfill the disclosure requirements for such plan pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations §2520.104-23:

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| 1. Employer Name and Address: | Bracco Diagnostics Inc.
College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08540 |
| 2. Employer Identification Number: | 22-3303691 |
| 3. Number of Plans: | 1 |
| 4. Number of Employees Currently Eligible: | 11 |

Very truly yours,



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